



Questions

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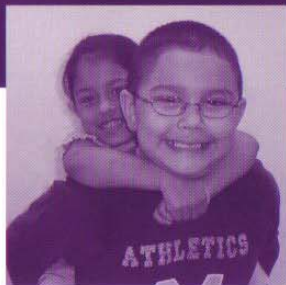
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Linking Manchester Children and Teens with Health Care Providers

A collaboration between the Manchester Health
Department and local health care providers





What is Manchester Health Link and how can it help me?

Manchester Health Link is a resource for families who do not currently have a health care provider or health insurance for their children. The program "links" children with a pediatrician or family practice office in the greater Manchester area. There are more than 15 pediatric and family practice offices that accept referrals from this program. This service is available at no cost to you. Program staff will help identify if your family qualifies for insurance or financial assistance programs.

Why should your child have his/her own doctor?

Having a regular doctor is important so your child can stay healthy, and succeed in school!

- It is important for children to visit their doctor at least once a year to make sure they are healthy, and to check their height, weight, blood pressure, vision, hearing, and update their vaccines.
- As children become teenagers, the doctor can also counsel them on healthy habits, like avoiding tobacco and drugs.
- Your doctor's office is available by phone 24/7 if your child is ill or if you have questions about their health.
- The doctor can develop a trusting relationship with you and your child.

What if I do not speak English?

We will arrange for an interpreter who speaks your language.

What if I do not have transportation to an appointment?

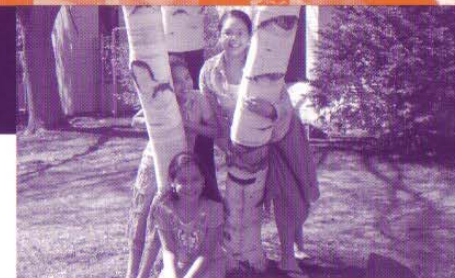
Manchester Health Link can help families get a ride to medical appointments.

What if I can not afford to take my child to the doctor right now?

Manchester Health Link can help you obtain health insurance that will help you pay for medical care. An outreach worker can help you apply for New Hampshire Healthy Kids insurance.

What if my child does not qualify for Healthy Kids insurance?

Manchester Health Link can help you apply for a financial assistance program for your recent hospital visits and/or doctor visits. It does not necessarily mean that your health care will be free of cost, but it may help you get a discount for your child's medical care.



Our Outreach Staff are trained to help families gather all of the necessary paperwork and complete any applications accurately. They will contact you to set up an appointment at a time and place that is convenient for you.